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T. P. BULLOCK.

The net ordinary expenses of the United States Government were reduced under Republican Administrations from \$10 21 per capita of the population in 1868 down to \$5 28 in 1892, a decrease of almost one-half. During the first year of the present Democratic Administration there was an increase of more than 25 per cent. in expenses, from \$5 28 in 1892 to \$6 87 per capita in 1893. This hardly savors of the economy that was preached by the Democrats during the campaign of 1892.

Turning to the net ordinary receipts of the Government, we find that they were \$10 97 per capita in 1868 and were reduced to \$5 43 per capita in 1892 under Republican Administrations, a decrease of more than 50 per cent. But last year, during only one year of a Democratic Administration, they had increased more than 25 per cent., from \$5 43 in 1892 to \$6 91 per capita in 1893.

During one year of threatened Free-trade, under a Democratic Administration, there has been an increase of \$1 39 for every man, woman and child in the country in the net ordinary expenses of the Government, and an increase of \$1 48 per capita in the receipts collected from every individual.

THE Robertson Tribune Democrat remarks: "Watch sugar go up. But why should we care for this when we have free diamonds?" We see where you are right, neighbor.

THE amount of money in the United States was \$36 21 per capita of population in 1892, but only \$34 75 in 1893. During one year of a Democratic Administration the country lost \$1 46 for every individual, or a total of \$98,550,000 for 67,500,000 people. This shows the lack of confidence through the fear of Free-trade.

It is claimed by the cattle men of Southwest Texas that the new Tariff Bill will result in serious injury to the cattle interests of that section. The duty is reduced from \$10 per head to 20 per cent. ad valorem, and now that grass is good on this side, it is expected that at least 100,000 cattle will be brought into Texas from Mexico within the next sixty days, and after being fattened, marketed in this country, thus forcing down prices. Thousands of head of cows and stock cattle will also be brought into Texas from Mexico. There will also be large exportations of cheap horses from Mexico into this country. Well, this is what the Texas farmers voted for by 139,400 majority, and they ought to take their medicine like little men.

THE increase in the public debt between January 1st, 1893, and August 1st, 1894, was \$80,000,000. So much for the fear of Free-trade and its relief of the burden of taxation from the plain people.

WE are getting down to the European wage scale with the new Democratic Tariff Bill. The window glass manufacturer's Association will make a cut of 40 per cent. in the wages of its workmen. Well, that's what the people voted for.

THE leading manufacturers of Joliet, Ill., say that in some cases they will lower the wages of their mill hands. The Lambert & Bishop Wiremill, a branch of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company, which has been closed since last July, has given notice that it will start up in ten days, but with a 10 per cent. cut. This is a great disappointment to the old employees; but, owing to the dull times, caused by Democratic legislation, the men will be compelled to accept the reduction.

A small cyclone struck the Southwest corner of Louisville and did about \$12,000 worth of damage.

Mr. S. M. Worthington and family of Fern Leaf are moving to Bowling Green, where they will reside hereafter.

Eastbound Freight No. 76 last night killed the best cow belonging to Thomas Whaley, the East End dairyman.

William H. Cox, Grand Representative, will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Lookout Mountain on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Sarah Newman, conceded to be the oldest person living in this state, died at her home on Elk Fork, aged 113. She had lived like a hermit for 40 years.

Captain J. Harvey Parker of Vanceburg will go to Cincinnati this week to consult a specialist. His general health is very good, he is able to walk about, but he is unable to speak, having to convey his thoughts by writing.

At Frankfort the historic old driftpile just above the St. Clair Bridge on the Kentucky River burned. The low stage of the river exposed a large portion of the pile which had become very dry during the drought. The driftpile had been there three-quarters of a century.

There was an open session of the two Missionary Societies at the M. E. Church, South, last evening. Mrs. Laura C. Dimmitt presided and there was an elaborate program, comprising singing, an address by Miss Mary Bruce and a paper by Miss Lulu Best. Miss Bruce also sang "The Sweet Bye and Bye" in Portuguese, which of course was understood perfectly by all in attendance.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Melvin, Humphreys & Bramel has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John T. Bramel withdrawing. Melvin & Humphreys will continue the furniture and undertaking business at the old stand of Melvin, Humphreys & Bramel, and will attend to collecting all accounts. All having claims against the firm of Melvin, Humphreys & Bramel will present them to Melvin & Humphreys. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past we still solicit your trade, and by selling the best goods at the lowest prices we hope to continue to get our share of the trade.

Our stock of furniture and undertaking goods is complete. Mr. John Mahoney will remain with us and he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.
Mr. George Griffin will continue in charge of the undertaking department. Rooms at the store, where he can be found day or night.
MELVIN & HUMPHREYS,
August 30th, '94. 113 Sutton street.
This is to certify that I have disposed of my interest in the firm of Melvin, Humphreys & Bramel. Thanking my friends for their past patronage while connected with the firm, I take pleasure in recommending my former partners, who will continue the business, as strictly reliable gentlemen, and worthy of your continued patronage. Respectfully,
JOHN T. BRAMEL.

THE Robertson Tribune Democrat remarks: "Watch sugar go up. But why should we care for this when we have free diamonds?" We see where you are right, neighbor.

Martin Bros. The Confectioners.

No. 111 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE.

COCHRAN & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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A. W. J. COCHRAN,
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Manufacturing Company,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
Verandas, Moldings, etc. Store Fixtures and
Barn Building Specialties. Factory—Lower
end of street railway.
L. M. MILLS, Manager.

AT HINCKLEY.

Sickening Scenes Graphically
Told By a Reporter.

A Scene of Woe and Desolation That
Beggars Description.

The Public School Alone Remains
in the Center of the Village—The Large
Majority of Those Who Lost Their
Lives Were Scandinavians.

HINCKLEY, Minn., Sept. 4.—A. St. Paul Call reporter boarded the first train out of Pine City for Hinckley Monday morning. It was a work train, but carried many members of the different committees appointed at Pine City Sunday evening.

As the train neared Mission Creek the first physical evidences of the great fire became apparent. The whole country was smogged. The telegraph wires were down, and the scene was one of desolation and horror. Mission Creek was a small shanty surrounded by a potato patch. It was the only house left standing, the depot buildings and the mill building being smoking ruins.

The train proceeded slowly three miles further to Hinckley. The roundhouse and coal shed of the Eastern Minnesota road only remained. West on this line was a long line of smoking ruins of freight cars, probably not less than fifty in all. The train halted at Hinckley, and the scene of woe and desolation which broke upon the vision beggars description. The gaunt skeleton of the public school alone remained standing in the center of the village.

When there is nothing left to describe, it is difficult to portray the situation at Hinckley—a few refugees, a half score searchers, a team or two transporting boxes containing dead bodies, the place where a town had been, but not even smoking ruins to show it. It was like looking over the track of a cyclone.

The large majority of those lost were Scandinavians, and many of these, trusting the banks since last year's panic, carried their savings in their pockets, and where it was in paper money it was, of course, destroyed.

Alongside the railroad track were two score of boxes filled with the bloated and disfigured remains of sundry victims of fire. The reporter read some of the inscriptions, as follows:

"Supposed remains of Mrs. Blanchard, terribly distorted."
"Girl, ten years old—no clothing."
"Three children of Mrs. Martinson," and in the next box Mrs. Martinson laid. Then came John Wendland and child, and a number more unidentified.

"If you want to see a sight to freeze your blood," said Judge Donnelly, "go out to the cemetery from which I have just returned."

The reporter picked his way through the deserted avenues of the village, encountering the bursting remains of horses, cows, cats, chickens and dogs. He overtook Hans Paulson, an employe in the Brennan mill. "I am going out to the cemetery to see if I can find my wife and four children," he said. "I lost them all." Then he burst into tears.

The rain began pouring down in sheets. We reached the cemetery, a mile and a half from town, and noted a half dozen men digging a trench. But, oh! the dread horror of that heap of bodies lying on a knoll in the middle of the cemetery. Here were 96 bodies, men, women and children, scorched, blackened, distorted, bowels and brains protruding, hands clutched in their final agonies, hair singed from heads, old, young, middle-aged, male and female, all in a dread promiscuous heap.

No words or the imagination can equal the dreadful reality there present, but even the mind could hardly accept the evidence. It did not seem that anything so fearful, so unspeakably dreadful could result from a few hours forest fire. Dante never imagined such a scene in the deepest inferno, nor Dore picture so dire a sight.

In another corner of the cemetery were forty-five more bodies. All were interred Monday afternoon.

Hans Paulson, who had accompanied the reporter, delved among the horrid pile of bodies, five feet high, and finally pulled out the remains of a little female child with only slight shreds of white clothing remaining on her body. He scanned the face, critically examined the clothing, and then broke out in lamentations.

"Yes! Yes! It is my poor little kid. My God, yes, it is she, and my other children, oh! where can I find them?"

How could he hope to identify them in that blackened mass? But he kept up the quest, and the reporter left there in the driving storm, a silhouette of human agony outlined against the horizon, a weird and dreadful scene.

It is now generally the accepted belief that many more people would have been saved at Hinckley had they squatted in the river or stayed in the gravel pits, but every one was panic stricken. Many who started for the gravel pit lost heart when they got there and pressed onward to the river, and then many of the latter pressed on beyond the river to a neighboring village. All these latter lost their lives.

Gibson Taylor's Death.
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 4.—Miss Julia White, of this city, went to Bennett, in this county, a week ago. Monday she was hunting sparrows with a Martini rifle. She had fired all the cartridges out and left the gun. Gibson Taylor, a Kentucky young man, who is visiting there, also came along and filled all the chambers. Soon after Miss White picked up the gun. "Look out, Mr. Taylor, I am going to shoot," she said, as she brought the gun into range. Mr. Taylor's remains will be shipped to Louisville, Ky., where his relatives are prominent.

OHIO PENSIONERS.

Their Number and the Amount That is Paid Out to Them.
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—The pensions paid at the Columbus office during August amounted to \$134,901.01. There are now but two survivors of the war of 1812 on the rolls: Orin Follett, of Cincinnati, and John Drouillard, of Gallipolis.

The widow of Andrew Walton was recently placed on the rolls. At the beginning of August there were on the rolls 103,927 pensioners, the additions being 350 original pensions allowed, 80 reinstated, 92 gained from transfer, making a total of 421. The losses were 432 by death, 12 by remarriage, 49 by transfer, and 100 from other causes, a total of 643, leaving 108,405 on the rolls and showing a net loss of 222.

The disbursements were: Under the general invalid law, \$68,612.34; widows, \$13,203.41; minors, \$1,739.33; dependent relatives, \$1,826.50; invalids, act of June 27, 1890, \$23,313.15; widows, \$19,156.19; minors, \$2,374.46; dependent relatives, \$6,109.60; helpless children, \$47.80; survivors war of 1812, \$21.33; widows, \$40; Mexican war, \$67.60.

POISONED ICE CREAM.

Four Victims Have Died From Eating of a Wedding Dinner.

MADISON, Miss., Sept. 4.—W. W. Moore, who was brought here on Sunday from Fanning, some thirty miles distant in Rankin county, suffering from poisoning, died Monday. His brother is expected to die momentarily from the same cause. This makes the fourth victim from the same can of ice cream that was served at a wedding repast at Fanning last week. The other victims were young people.

E. T. Potter was married to Miss Ella Allen. A collation was served to the guests after the ceremony. A score who partook of the cream were seized with violent retchings. The home of the bride's parents was converted into a hospital, and doctors from nearby towns were called for. The bride couple intended taking a journey, but have remained at home to fill the duties of nurses.

MINNEAPOLIS Raising Relief.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 4.—All day long the leading citizens of Minneapolis have been at work arranging for the relief of the fire sufferers, and the work Monday night was well under way. A carload of food and clothing will be shipped to Pine City Tuesday morning, and other relief as fast as it can be arranged. Already the cash contributions amount to over \$8,500. The Firemen's Relief association raised \$1,000, and the police will be similarly generous. Resolutions have been ordered engrossed by the business men, which will be sent to James M. Root, the engineer of the unfortunate St. Paul & Duluth train, as a token of their appreciation of his bravery.

Games Played Monday.
New York.....10
Cincinnati.....2
Chicago.....4
Boston.....11
Philadelphia.....11
Brooklyn.....4
Cleveland.....9
Pittsburgh.....3
St. Louis.....8
Washington.....1
Philadelphia.....9
St. Louis.....4
Where game was played.

How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Played. Pr Ct.
Baltimore.....71
Boston.....39
New York.....72
Philadelphia.....62
Brooklyn.....60
Cleveland.....58
Pittsburgh.....54
Chicago.....50
Cincinnati.....47
St. Louis.....45
Washington.....38
Louisville.....32

Glassworkers Accept a Reduction.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 4.—After being in session all day the conference of window glassworkers and manufacturers finally reached an agreement, the workers accepting a reduction of 22½ per cent. below last year's scale. The scale will be accepted by the manufacturers, and most of the factories will resume at once. The manufacturers originally wanted a cut of 45 per cent. in wages, but this the workers persistently refused to accept, and the compromise of 22½ per cent. reduction was finally agreed upon by both sides.

Destitute and Blistered.
DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 4.—A relief train returned at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning from a run down the St. Paul & Duluth road, bringing about 250 destitute and blistered people from points along the line. At Sandstone fifty bodies, most of which have been identified, were found. The work of searching for the dead will continue. Another train is being made up here to carry supplies, clothing and doctors, and will leave for the burned districts early Monday afternoon.

Quiet at Bluefields.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—The steamer John Wilson arrived from Bluefields Monday evening and reports everything quiet there. The Marbelhead has returned from Port Limon and there have been no additional arrest of foreigners. All but one of those who were not taken into the interior were given five days to get out of the country and they went.

Kane, Pa., in Danger.
KANE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Forest fires are within a mile of town on all sides. Should no rain fall the damage and loss to property will be great. Men are watching the fire, and are preparing to prevent it from reaching the oil wells and nitroglycerine magazines located close by.

Respected by the President.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Thomas St. Clair, one of the murderous sailors of the bark Hesperus crew, under sentence to be hanged September 21, has been granted a respite till November 2 by President Cleveland.

Prof. Veitch Dead.
EDENBURGH, Sept. 4.—Prof. John Veitch, professor of Logic at Glasgow university, died Monday, aged 65 years, near this city. He was the author of several poetical works.

If You Have

Serofula,
Sores, Boils, or
any other skin disease,
take

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

the Superior
Blood-Purifier
and Spring Medicine.
Cures others,

will cure you

Mrs. J. P. Davis
MILLS
Maysville, Ky.

We are Ready for Business

And to give all the advantage of
securing a

BABY CARRIAGE!

We have made a reduction of 25 per cent. on all, so no one needs be without a Baby Carriage. Remember, this means for Cash Only.

BEDROOM SUITS!

We will be pleased to have you call and examine our Solid Oak Bedroom Suits at \$15, reduced from \$30, and our \$24 Suits reduced to \$19.

SIDEBOARDS!

From \$12 50 to \$75.

PARLOR SUITS!

Consisting of six pieces, Oak Frame, from \$20 to \$120.

HATRACKS!

Solid Oak, French Plate Beveled Glass, from \$7 50 to \$45.

BED-LOUNGES, CHAIRS!

We have also reduced the prices on our Bed-lounges, Chairs, etc., to one-third the former prices.

Remember, these prices are Spot Cash to July 1st, 1894, at

HENRY ORT'S FURNITURE HOUSE,

No. 11 East Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

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M. C. Russell & Son WHOLESALE

Grocers, Liquor Dealers Seedsman.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF FIELD SEEDS!

WHITE, JUDD & CO.

—Are still in the—

FURNITURE BUSINESS

At No. 42 W. Second Street.

Optician,
LOUIS
LANDMAN
of 26 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15. Fifteen years experience in what he has had in the grinding of lenses and correcting defects of vision by glasses. Having finished lectures for present season will now be able to positively fill announced dates in the future.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

Advertisements inserted without charge. If answers fail to come the first time, we write as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns. Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 10 E. Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do housework; will pay good wages. Address EMERY GUY, Augusta, Ky.

WANTED—I am now ready to receive my friends at my room over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank. All work entrusted to me will be done with neatness and at reasonable prices. Mrs. MARGARET SMITH, Dressmaker.

WANTED—A good second-hand Cannon stove. Address at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a lady of experience, qualified for all kinds of business; can fill any position; good housekeeper. Call within two weeks at 105 East Third street, Maysville, Ky.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The residence of the late Dr. C. W. Wardle. Possession given the 1st of October. For particulars inquire of T. H. N. SMITH or Mrs. C. W. Wardle, Fifth Ward.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with board. Apply to No. 32 West Third street. aug 29 31

FOR RENT—House of three rooms and kitchen at 331 East Fourth street. Apply to BETTIE E. SMITH.

FOR RENT—A two-story frame Residence of six rooms, situated on Forest avenue, Fifth Ward. Apply to BAKER WOOD, 407 Forest avenue.

FOR RENT—A Frame House, located on South side of Second street, between Limestone and Casto streets, containing five rooms and kitchen and bath, class order. Apply to M. C. HUTCHINS, Agent. 1734 if

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A well-broken Shetland Pony. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM H. COX, sep 2w

FOR RENT OR SALE—Cottage on East Grant street, easy terms. Apply to Mrs. W. L. DAVIDSON. just if

LOST.

LOST—A Brown Silk Parasol at picnic at Hunter's woods. Please leave at this office.

LOST—On street car, Saturday afternoon, a Child's Parasol. Finder please return to 125 East Second street.

FOUND.

FOUND—A Watch Chain; owner can have by applying at this office and proving property.

Encouraged

By my unprecedented sales during the last season, and being determined to still further increase them, I have closed contracts for an immense stock of

CANNED GOODS

and FANCY GROCERIES

of all kinds, bought from first hands when the "scare" was on, at extremely low figures for Cash. Having closed out all old goods, my stock will be new and clean and of the very best quality. I will continue my popular system of

SPECIAL CUT PRICES

to CASH BUYERS.

So watch this space, as it will, from time to time during the season, contain some startling announcements. In the meantime come right along with your cash and

GET MORE GOODS and

BETTER GOODS

than you can get at any other place. Remember, Perfection Flour is the best. Our Blended Coffee has no equal. Try them.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER.

1894 CITY 1894 TAXES

On and after July 1st the Tax Receipts will be in my hands for collection of City Taxes for 1894.

On November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added. By order of Council, JAS. W. PITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office at Keith-Schroeder Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR JAILER. We are authorized to announce ROBERT KIRK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer at the November election, 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce J. C. JEFFERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce JOHN C. EVERETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the election 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CONSTABLE. We are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. NOWERS as a candidate for re-election as Constable in the Dover Precinct, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce J. B. MCNUTT as a candidate for re-election as Constable in Magisterial District No. 3, subject to the will of the people.

MAGISTRATE. We are authorized to announce THOMAS FORMAN as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 5, composed of Washington and Howe's Tollgate Election Districts, subject to the will of the people.